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# The President's Page

John D. Sears CSNA #988

Looking back through the history of our California State Numismatic Association we will see that our 70th convention which opened April 15, 1982 at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco was another great convention. Our host was the Liberty Numismatic Society of San Mateo.

Thursday evening the Board Meeting was called to order in Cathedral Room B and I want to say that it is really a pleasure to have so many of the Directors at these meetings. It really makes it pleasurable, and an outstanding meeting, to have members from both ends of the state in attendance.

Discussions brought up was the news our 71st convention will be at the Sheraton-Anaheim; G. A. Ayers will be the General Chairman; and the Covina Coin Club, the host. The 72nd will again be at the Jack Tar and we are proud to say that the Liberty Numismatic Society, along with Ed Fulwider, will be our hosts. The 73rd will be in 1983 at the Sheraton Anaheim, the host club will be the Downey Numismatists, and Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald the General Chairman. It looks like we are set for a number of years; if any other club wants to host a future convention, please contact me as soon as possible.

The Memorial Fund was discussed and the Symposium updated. The 1983 date will be March 12. The Geographical election report by Catharine Lenker was voted on. Results are published elsewhere in this issue. Officer reports from the North and South were very interesting. Old and New Business was discussed; our good news is, we are happy to report that at the '82 South, '83 North and South; and '84 North and South we will be having auctions. The hard work in setting up these auctions came from Phil Iversen, Director of Administration. He did a great job and deserves a hand for taking the initiative on this project.

I would also like to say that William O. Wisslead has done an outstanding job in disposing of old books that we have in inventory, and it is amazing how one man can sell so many books.

The show officially opened at 10 a. m., and a large number was in attendance during the entire day on Friday. At noon we sat down to a luncheon in the Japanese Pavilion Room featuring speaker Gerry Quiggle, Public Relations Staff from the Sebastiani Wineries. He spoke on the "History and Mystery of Wine". I believe everyone enjoyed themselves and learned more about wine.



Friday evening at 8 P. M., Educational Forum Moderator Harry Knox introduced our speakers, W. O. Wisslead, who spoke on "Fraser's Buffalo Nickel and its Varieties"; and Donald H. Kagin, Ph. D., who spoke on the "Romance of the Pioneers".

Saturday again showed another big crowd in the bourse room. The General Business meeting was held in the Cathedral Room and covered a number of items for the information of all our members. During the day several numismatic organizations held their meetings in the Cathedral Room, such as the California Exonumist Society, the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors, the Early American Coppers Club, and the Western States Token Society.

At 6 PM the CSNA cocktail hour was held, followed by the Awards Banquet. Our Master of Ceremonies was Bryan Burke, Past President of the California State Numismatic Association. Awards were presented for the outstanding exhibits; this is always a surprise to find out who has won.

Sunday the CSNA Presidential Breakfast was held in the Japanese Pavilion Room. A nice turnout, about 40, with many past presidents of Cal-State were in attendance. A great deal of discussion on numismatics was heard around the tables. Later in the afternoon the Orders and Medals Society of Northern California held their monthly meeting.

Sunday evening brought the close of our 70th convention. I want to say there were many, many hard working people at that show, especially the General Chairman, Ed Fulwider. Ed did an outstanding job as Convention Chairman.

I would also like to thank, Ruth Phillips for her excellent job as Exhibit Chairman, Bill Wisslead for his nice job in the Bourse Room with his assistants, Elizabeth Wisslead and Don Thrall and to all the members of the Liberty Numismatic Society who came and helped. Here is an organization of approximately 60 members and I believe about 30 of those were at the hotel helping throughout the show.

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## Editorially

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### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

My personal thanks to Maxine Bryce who has been the NOTT Editor for the past three years. She was forced to resign due to ill health; all of the Calcoin News Staff extend their best to Maxine. See you at the next S/F convention.

### WELCOME!

Lorelie Fulwider takes over the column as the new NOTT Editor, and as you can see by this issue, she has it well in hand. CSNA has a wealth of talent and it is very much appreciated when they step in to fill a vacancy. A formal introduction to Lori will be forthcoming.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To KRAUSE PUBLICATIONS: Thirty years (1952-1982) of communicating with people is indeed a reason for celebrating. An all-day gathering of Numismatic Ambassadors and friends will be held July 17th at the Krause Publications plant in Iola, Wisconsin. A day in the blue/green freshness of the Midwest, and the rare opportunity to see firsthand the formation of publications we so easily take for granted. (I am especially looking forward to this portion of the get-together!)

KP personnel makes a practice of meeting their subscribers and fellow-collectors at local shows and conventions; now it is our turn to visit them in Iola.

Thanks KP for the invitation; we'll see you in Wisconsin!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: Combining efforts to host their first Calstate Convention resulted in a very successful show at the Jack Tar for Spring, 1982. It was refreshing to see a new group taking hold of the reins and turning out a very enjoyable show. LNS President and CSNA Show Chairman, Ed Fulwider, supplied the guidance, and the club members carried it through the final hour in a very respectful manner.

With this experience, they have consented to make the 1983 Spring Convention even better than before, and with that kind of enthusiasm, we know they can do it.

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# The Pope's Only Coin!

by Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald — CSNA 2074

A surprised and worried Father Magee, Pope John Paul's private secretary found the chapel empty. Since ascending the Throne of Peter, the new pontiff had continued his long custom of arising at 5:00 a.m. and celebrating mass in the chapel just a few yards from his bedroom. It was now 5:30 a.m. and the pope had not appeared. Fr. Magee hurried to the bedroom door to awaken the Holy Father. Annoyance began to show on the face of the secretary as his knocks on the door went unanswered. Slowly he turned the knob and observed John Paul I propped up in his bed. The reading light still shone in the darkness of the room. The anxious priest called out to him but there was no response. Pope John Paul I was dead, having suffered a massive heart failure about 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 1978.

## Brief Reign

Pope John Paul's reign of 34 days was the shortest in nearly four centuries. Leo XI died after just 27 days following his election in 1605 and five other pontiffs had been pope less than one month. The shortest term was the reign of Stephen II in 752, who died just three days after his election.

A shocked world heard the sad news from the Vatican. Just 34 short days ago, Pope John Paul I, the former Cardinal Albino Luciani, was elected the 263rd successor to St. Peter in a one-day conclave of cardinals that was the shortest in this century. This quick decision, quipped Bishop Andrew J. McDonald of Little Rock, Arkansas, "just shows that the Holy Spirit is quicker than the speed of light."



Fig. 1 — Albino Luciani  
Pope John Paul I

Cardinal Pericle Felici's Latin words had boomed over the loudspeakers: "Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum. Habemus Papam!" (I announce to you a great joy. We have a Pope!) The crowd was hushed as Felici pronounced each syllable carefully: "He is the Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord Cardinal Albino Luciani, who has taken the name of John Paul the First (in Latin, Joannes Paulus Primus).

The name was unusual — and unprecedented. No pope had ever adopted a double name; none had selected a "first-of-its-kind" name in a millennium. The new pontiff had wanted to signal a bond of continuity with his two immediate predecessors; the reformer, John XXIII and the moderator, Paul VI.

Then John Paul I walked out onto the balcony, dressed for the first time in his papal vestments. He smiled that famous smile that would endear him to the world and waved his hands. Master of Ceremonies Mons. Virgilio Noé held a large scroll before him as the new pontiff performed his first apostolic act. His high-pitched voice broke with emotion at times as he chanted the traditional Latin blessing: "Urbi et orbi," (To the city and to the world).

As the news circled the globe, editors and Catholic leaders scurried to learn about their new pope. London's Sunday Times headlined him as "The Unknown Pope."



Fig. 2 — Pope John Paul I on Balcony



Luciani was born the son of a bricklayer in a poor valley of Italy's Dolomite Mountains. His birth date was October 17, 1912 in the tiny village of Forno Di Canale. He attended seminary in Feltre and graduated from the seminary of Belluno with further studies at the Gregorian University in Rome where he was ordained a priest on July 7, 1935. After serving as parish assistant and teacher back in his home town, Luciani was placed in charge of catechism instruction in the Belluno Diocese. Pope John XXIII appointed him bishop of Vittorio Veneto at the foot of the Alps in 1958 and Pope Paul VI made Luciani Patriarch of Venice in 1969, later naming him cardinal in 1973. Luciani never took a Vatican post and never served as a member of the Church's diplomatic corps.



Fig. 3 — Pope John Paul I  
Age 3

The 65 year old pontiff's smile was a trademark that revealed the parish priest in him and won immediate affection from those who came in contact with him. There were surprising, funny and, to the more staid members of the Curia, disconcerting things this new pope would say. "Marriage," he once said, "is like a golden bird cage. Those on the outside are dying to get in, while those on the inside are dying to get out." Before the conclave which would elect him; on being asked of the possibility that he might become pope, he laughingly responded, "You don't make gnocchi (a special Italian pasta dish) out of this dough." Shortly after his election, he stated, "I don't know anything about this job." To the delight of his audiences, the pope abandoned prepared statements and freely peppered his impromptu homilies with homey metaphors. He compared God to "an automobile salesman" and likened the sinner to a driver who puts "champagne and jam" in his engine instead of gasoline and oil. "He should not complain if his car ends up in a ditch," the Pope concluded. In his last public audience, he summoned 10-year-old Daniele Bravo to his side and talked to him about school. "We children often don't understand what grownups say," recalls the youngster, "But the way he spoke to me, I understood it all." Pastor and scholar, ascetic and wit, John Paul I displayed few signs of the Italian provincialism.

Adopting "humility" as his motto, John Paul I was installed as Pope in a simple outdoor mass on September 3rd. He had discarded the traditional coronation rite including the use of the triple crown. His brief reign, barely a blink in world time, has been called "The September Papacy."

### Memorial Coin

From the outset, Vatican officials concluded that coins must be issued commemorating this pope. Each church leader had issued coins since the establishment of the Vatican State. As legitimate successor to St. Peter, John Paul I would have to be so recognized. Initially, it was hoped that a full set of Vatican coins might be prepared but the Italian-Vatican Monetary Convention made this impossible. The agreement, first drafted as a consequence of the 1929 Lateran Treaty, limited Vatican coinage to one series in any given year, except for special celebrations. The single series authorized for 1978 was the posthumous set of coins honoring the late Pope Paul VI — Annual XVI.

Commemorative issues of the past included special Holy Year sets (1933-34, 1950 and 1975) and those for Pope John's calling of the Ecumenical Council (1962). Article 6 of the convention limited Vatican Coinage to 100 million lire face value per year with no more than 10 million sede vacante coins for the interregnum. Subsequent changes in the 1930 monetary convention included raising the total for Vatican Coinage to 200 million lire in coins identical to the Italian issues in alloy, denomination and size.

The problem, however, was solved through a compromise with the minting of a 1000 lire piece outside the annual coin sets. Recognizing the extraordinary situation of 1978, the Italian Ministry of the Treasury and the Vatican Secretariat of State, agreed to the exception which limited changes to ten per decade.

The designer of the memorial coin was the noted sculptor-medalist Guido Veroi, who created the 1975 papal coinage for the Holy Year celebration and is credited with numismatic milestones known to collectors of Italian, Vatican and San Marino coins.

The issue of 200,000 pieces with a face value of 1000 lire represents several “firsts” for papal numismatics. The denomination is new to Vatican coinage as well as being the first memorial coin for a pope. Another important new development is the appearance of a new mint mark, a major event for an established mint in a European country.

Coins struck at Rome had carried the “R” mint mark for Italian coins and no mint mark for Vatican coinage. The two 500 lire *sede vacante* of 1978 struck to mark the interregnums between the deaths and elections of two popes bore a monogram “ZI” (Zecca Italiana – Italian Mint) on their obverses.

The memorial coin for Pope John Paul I goes one step further with the reverse bearing a tiny monogram, “IPZS”. This is the mark of the Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato, the State Polygraphic Institute and Mint. This institute was created by last year’s merger of the polygraphic facility and the hitherto independent Rome Mint. Much like the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Polygraphic Institute is the supplier of Italy’s bank notes, postage stamps and security-printed documents.



Fig. 4 — Mint Mark

Arranged as a monogram on the left reverse field the “IPZA” stands for “Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato,” State Polygraphic Institute and Mint.

### Description of the Coin

The John Paul I coin is struck in *legargento*, 835 fine silver, 31.4 millimeters in diameter and 14.6 grams in weight. The piece bears a raised-lettered edge with the late pope’s Latin motto, “HUMILITAS” (humility).

The obverse presents a bust of the pontiff without his spectacles but with a trace of his famous, gentle smile. The inscription reads, “IONNES PAVLVS I MCMLXXVIII” (John Paul I 1978) and a small “VEROI” following the Roman numerals.

The reverse features his arms, bearing the St. Mark’s Lion, symbol of Venice where he was Patriarch; three stars and some abstract designs for mountains reflecting Luciani’s birth-place at the foot of the Alps. The triple crown and crossed keys, symbolic of papal authority, complete the design. Along with the monogram for the mint described above, “CITTA DEL VATICANO” (Vatican City) and the denomination “L. 1000” appear. The coins were issued in a white folder with gold and silver arms, keys and crown along with the dates in gold letters, “26 Agosto – 28 Settembre 1978” the dates of his 34 day reign.



Fig. 5 — Pope John Paul I Commemorative





## Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



WALTER A. OSTROMECKI, JR.  
CSNA #3980

Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr.'s hobby combines medals, coins, currency, stamps, photographs and autographs and, apparently, an interest in equal recognition for women — especially U.S. First Ladies. He collects autographs on Philatelic/Numismatic Covers, currency, and photographs of First Ladies, primarily the First Ladies of The White House and the U.S. Treasury.

His collection contains over 500 items relating to his primary field of interest. Recent issues of CALCOIN NEWS contained a series of his articles on First Ladies' Autographs on PNC's. In addition, his features have been published in *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* and other numismatic publications. Frequently, as a guest speaker, he describes his hobbies to coin club and convention audiences and his collection is widely exhibited at various numismatic affairs.

In the course of his collecting, he has had personal contact and correspondence with many prominent women including Lady Bird Johnson to whom he was a special professional consultant and advisor during her program for beautifying America.

However, Walt's numismatic interests are even more widespread. He is a member of

CSNA, American Numismatic Association, Canadian Numismatic Association, Numismatic Literary Guild, Society of Philatelists and Numismatists, National Association of BiCentennial \$2 Cancellations Collectors and various coin clubs. Since 1978, he has been active in the promotion of the Canadian Coin Week. Currently, he is vice president of SPAN and the West Valley Coin Club. Formerly, he was president of the Orange County PNC Club.

Also active in community affairs, Walt is an assistant Scout Master and has played a prominent role in UNCAP International's Collector's Research Library that provides books on numismatics and other hobbies for the handicapped.

For his participation in numismatic activities, he has received numerous forms of recognition including literary, exhibit, and appreciation awards.

One might think that Walt's hobbies would be all-time consuming — but this is far from fact. He is a professional botanist currently serving as an Associate Professor of Botany and Director of the Herbarium at the University of California/Los Angeles.

His professional specialty is the taxonomy of the penstemons — those plants with the colorful tube-shaped flowers. In this field, he is internationally recognized as an expert. Walt's thesis for his Doctor of Philosophy degree at UCLA dealt with this plant genus and, subsequently, he developed taxonomic keys for penstemons in California and has published extensively in professional journals. Active in many learned societies, his advice is sought by his colleagues, as well as, community and botanic groups.

In recognition of his botanic contributions, he was named a Botanist of the Year of the University of California System in 1975 and 1978 and he received the Dr. Jaeger Botanical Service Award in 1974, 1977, 1978, and 1980.

Walt was born in Los Angeles in 1947. He now shares his many varied and unusual interests and hobbies with his bride, Marin, whom he married last May — immediately following the CSNA's 68th Convention at which he was a featured speaker and invitational exhibitor.

O.L. Wallis  
CSNA 2422

# Through the Numismatic Glass



Bryan Burke  
Staff Writer

**THE INTERNATIONAL  
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“a gem in the numismatic crown of events.”**

## **WHY WE ATTENDED**

Collectors who attended this event were rewarded by hearing from members of our hobby “who wrote the book.” The programs allowed those in attendance to hear the talks and then ask questions during the question-and-answer sessions. Outstanding displays were also provided by exhibitors who have received awards during the year before. The joy of the day is heightened by being able to share the events with young collectors. Our San Diego friends continued their support by bringing a bus load of enthusiastic members north to enhance the day. All who attended shared in their thanks to the CSNA for the academic and financial backing of the day long program.



San Diego collectors have supported the symposium far years. Here they are as they arrived in the morning.

## **BACKGROUND OF THE EVENT**

The idea of an educational day was conceived in November, 1967, at the CSNA convention when the late Maurice Gould was asked to provide speakers for a day of learning. The event was born on March 22, 1969, when four speakers and collectors gathered at the Walter H. Boyd Hall in Long Beach. William O. Wisslead later replaced Maury as Director of Education and continued the program. In 1979 Bryan Burke assumed the office and has provided the last few educational days.



A view of the audience which agreed the day was a valuable one for both education and enjoyment.



## THE DAY

Through the work of the committee, the symposium came off without many problems. The juniors in the crowd let us know that the time was not wasted. They will recall for many years, just as we do now, the people they met, the knowledge they gained, and the fun they had. This year the Numismatic Association of Southern California unselfishly sponsored the young numismatists at the luncheon.



The Juniors who received their luncheon from the Numismatic Association of Southern California and their prizes from the CSNA were an active part of the educational day.

Much hard work must be done to provide this vital event for the hobby. Here is the committee (left to right): Walter T. Andrews (photographer), Barbara R. Hyde (Juniors), Charles G. Colver (introductions), Virginia M. Hall (exhibits), and Elizabeth L. Wisslead. Working at the time and unavailable for the photo were Ethel M. Lenhert, and William O. Wisslead.



Al and Virginia Hall encouraged many members to reconstruct their prize-winning displays so that they could be enjoyed again. There was always a crowd leaning over studying the valuable exhibits. The invitational offerings were:



"C.O.I.N. Medallions" by G.A. "Corky" Ayers  
 "Indians on U.S. Coins" by Thomas Fitzgerald  
 "The Many Mints of Mexico" by Albert K. Hall  
 "Uncut Currency" by Virginia M. Hall  
 "Strange Money of the World" by John Lenker  
 "Aztec Calendar Coins" by Kay Lenker

The displays were crowded with viewers at all free times. The variety of topics was a special attraction at this year's program.

The luncheon was an innovation which will be continued. It proved a valuable change in the format because the food was good, it was convenient, and the fellowship was worth millions.



The exhibitors added a valuable educational feature to the day. They were (left to right): Albert K. Hall, Virginia M. Hall, John E. Lenker, Kay Lenker, Thomas Fitzgerald, and G.A. Ayers.

## THE SPEAKERS



The four speakers who made the affair a success were J. Allen Gilbert, Norman W. Williams, N. Neil Harris, and Aman G. Carter, Jr. They certainly deserved the applause and congratulations they received.

Norman W. Williams from New Westminster, British Columbia, gave an illustrated talk on "The Romance of Canadian Banks and their Notes." Norman explained the origin of Canadian banks and their paper from the issuance of the famous card bills to modern times. He cleared up the mystery of why Canada had so many branch banks. Canadian banks developed a network of branches so early in their history that when they began to issue paper money, the notes also came from the many branch banks. While many of the branch banks went broke because of illegal activities by local bank officials, it was a surprise to learn how honest most of the banks were in comparison to American banks during the same period. This was the second time Norman had spoken before the symposium group.

N. Neil Harris from Colorado Springs, Colorado, was the second speaker in the morning. His subject, "The Unimaginable Process of Producing the *Numismatist*" was very informative. Not only did he give up "deadline weekend" for us but he answered all questions with such candor that the audience felt privileged to know the real problems faced by the ANA and its monthly magazine. He explained how he agreed with most of the criticisms of the *Numismatist* but then described how these irritating features came about. He explained, for instance, that the size of each magazine is determined by the amount of advertisement it contains. The present percentage between editorial and ads is much better than in most publications but will be even better in the future. This system forces the staff to wait until after the deadline for advertisements before they can make up the rest of the issue. This cart-before-the-horse method forces the workers to be so flexible that they find it hard to plan ahead as much as they would prefer.

J. Allen Gilbert from Beaverton, Oregon, used marvelous slides to tell about the "Spanish Cob Coin and other Treasure Coins." By combining his research and photographic ability Allen explained how the cob coins were made from metal cut from a bar of silver, weighed, and then struck with a hammer and dies.

His exciting replay of the route, hardships, and wrecks of the famous Spanish treasure galleons made everyone in the audience want to locate and salvage one of the many richly laden ships still resting on the ocean floor. Allen's close work with Mel Fisher with such ships as the *Nuestra Senora de Atocha* allowed him to give vivid accounts of the reasons for the loss of the ships and the problems in locating and securing the treasures. Most were shocked at the number of years of research in Mexico, Spain, and other areas of the world before the sea operation could even begin.

The last speaker of the day was Aman G. Carter, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas. His slide program on "The Fascination of Collecting Paper Money throughout the World" was both enjoyable and informative. After showing slides of his quality pieces such as his 1804 dollar and set of stella gold pieces he flashed slides of many of his "fun" coins and paper money on the screen.

One of his most prized items is an envelope (cover) mailed to him by his parents which he carried from POW camp to POW camp near the end of World War II. Aman was able to have a



Hitler stamp and cancellation from each camp affixed which gave him a tangible record of his travels inside the Third Reich. He was able to retain possession of this illegal document because so many of the Nazi soldiers were stamp collectors and realized the personal value of the cover. It was evident that Amon enjoyed preparing for this first public numismatic program and that he will probably do it again.

### NEXT YEAR

The date for 1983 will be March 12, at the same location, the Fullerton Holiday Inn. Three of the four speakers have already confirmed their intentions to give a program. Look forward to a tour of a mint into areas never before photographed, to hear about the historic Tribute Penny, and about a phase of numismatics which we all enjoy.

See you on March 12th next year.

Bryan Burke, as Director of Education for the CSNA, was chairman and moderator for the day-long educational event.



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## New Additions to Audio Visual

The following slide sets have been received from ANA and are available for use by member clubs.

|      |                                                                                |           |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| # 1  | Coins of Colonial America                                                      | 61 slides |
| # 2  | Types of Commemorative Half Dollars                                            | 48 slides |
| # 3  | U.S. Copper Coin Types                                                         | 51 slides |
| # 4  | U.S. Types 3¢ Pieces through 20¢                                               | 54 slides |
| # 5  | U.S. Types Quarters to Silver Dollars                                          | 67 slides |
| # 6  | Famous Women on Coins and Medals                                               | 34 slides |
| # 7  | Types of Postage and Fractional Currency                                       | 26 slides |
| # 8  | Coins with Special Significance                                                | 44 slides |
| # 9  | Medieval Coinages of Western Europe                                            | 47 slides |
| # 10 | Regular Issue Odd Shaped Coins of 19th and 20th Century                        | 19 slides |
| # 11 | Coins and Early Christianity                                                   | 38 slides |
| # 12 | Crowns and Minor Commemoratives of 19th and 20th Centuries, Western Hemisphere | 34 slides |
| # 13 | World Trade Dollars                                                            | 40 slides |
| # 14 | Crowns of the World, Countries A-I                                             | 59 slides |
| # 15 | Crowns of the World, Countries J-Z                                             | 60 slides |
| # 16 | Ships and Boats on Modern Coins                                                | 45 slides |

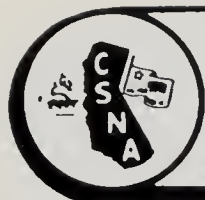
The programs feature 2" x 2" slides and accompanying lecture notes describing each slide. Borrowers must furnish their own projection equipment.

When requesting slides, borrowers must specify the exact dates for the meeting or meetings at which the slides will be shown. Request the slide set desired by name and make a second choice.

Slides will be shipped by Parcel Post and should be insured for \$50. When returning the slide sets, borrowers are asked to include payment to cover the CSNA's cost for shipping and insurance.

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# 70th Convention Highlights

By: (by O.L. Wallis) CSNA 2422

Brilliant San Francisco Spring weather, excellent attendance, the Official inauguration of COIN WEEK NORTH AMERICA: 1982, the naming of a new Numismatic Ambassador, presentation of awards for excellent exhibits, a bourse room filled with satisfied dealers and collectors, outstanding educational forum speakers and delightful social affairs combined to make the recent California State Numismatic Association's 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, April 16-18, one of the most successful conventions staged in Northern California.

"Credit is due to General Chairman Ed Fulwider, his hard working committee, and members of the host club, the Liberty Numismatic Society," reports CSNA President John Sears.

A complement of 68 dealers filled the bourse room early on the eve of the show and in the exhibit room, 33 exhibitors displayed 38 competitive and non-competitive exhibits.



SAN FRANCISCO LUNCHEON speaker Gerry Quiggle received plaque from Ed Fulwider



LUNCHEON HOSTESS — Morion Sinton with LNS Pres. Ed Fulwider

At the first social affair, the "San Francisco Luncheon" on Friday noon, Gerry Quiggle, tour guide at the Sebastiani Wineries of Sonoma, delighted an appreciative audience of 40 members and guests with his fascinating and informative talk, "The History and Mystery of Wine". He related the evolution of grapes and vineyards over the centuries and discussed the development and expansion of vineyards and wines in California from the days of the early Spanish missions to the present world recognition of the quality of California wines.

Marian Sinton served as hostess for the occasion. She and Genevieve LaBarba decorated the tables with a decor of grapes, grape leaves, wine labels and a selection of table favors.



EDUCATIONAL FORUM — Moderator Harry Knox, center, with speakers W.O. Wisslead and Don Kagin

Moderator Harry Knox introduced two speakers at the CSNA Educational Forum on Friday evening. First was William O. Wisslead who talked about James Earle Fraser and discussed his popular Buffalo/Indian Head Nickel and its varieties.

Then Donald H. Kagin spoke on the topic, "The Romance of the Pioneers". During his talk, he told about some of the interesting experiences and unusual findings he encountered during his intensive historical research on private gold and currency in the United States. His talk was based upon his recently-published volume, "Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States."

A general CSNA membership meeting was conducted by President John Sears on Saturday morning followed by a series of educational forums and meetings of affiliate organizations in the afternoon.



Leading off was the third annual meeting of the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors. During this session, wooden nickels and a wooden flat, issued to commemorate the occasion, were distributed to those who attended. (For those unable to attend, the wooden nickels that incorporate the designs of the group and the CSNA logo and the wooden flats are available from Bill Feist, P.O. 2811, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 at a cost of 25¢ for two nickels and a SASE and 50¢ for the flat plus a SASE.)



CES Moderator Ruth Phillips introduces speaker O.L. Wallis at Saturday Forum

At the California Exnumist Society's Second 1982 Educational Forum that followed, Moderator Ruth Phillips introduced O.L. Wallis who presented an illustrated program on "The Numismatic Contribution of James Earle Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser."

The Northern California Section of the Early American Coppers met for the first time in conjunction with a CSNA Convention. Bill Weber discussed the condition census of half cent varieties. Members of the group are devoted to the study of all early coppers — colonials, Hard Time Tokens, large cents and half cents.

The last special meeting of the afternoon was held by the Western States Tokens Society.

Following a cocktail party, 80 members and guests were welcomed to the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening by CSNA President John Sears. He was followed by Petty Officer Mike Stanley, assigned to the USS Enterprise, who led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mary Colver who gave the invocation.

As Master of Ceremonies, Bryan Burke recognized the guests and turned the podium over to Charles Colver for the presentation of the exhibit awards.

Chief Exhibit Judge was Charles Colver who served with a panel composed of Kay Edgerton Lenker, John Lenker and G.A. Ayers. Exhibit coordination was handled by Ruth Phillips, who served also as Convention Photographer.

Editor Virginia Hall presented the literary awards to the authors of articles, selected by a panel of seven judges, as the top pieces published in CALCOIN NEWS in 1981. For his two-part series, "Genghis Khan: The Man and his Coins", Bryan Burke garnered the silver medal; O.L. Wallis received a bronze medal for his paper, "Faren Zerbe, Founder, PCNS", and George K. Tyson was recognized with honorable mention for his article, "The Monroe Doctrine Half Dollar".

The spotlight of the Awards Banquet focused upon Rudy Gjurovich, the self-styled "King of Coin Collectors" who received a new title — "Numismatic Ambassador" — in brief ceremonies performed by Clifford Mishler, publisher of *Numismatic News*, and Charles Colver, the first individual to be named to this distinction.

On behalf of the American Numismatic Association, Special Honored Guest Adna G. Wilde, Jr., ANA President, officially inaugurated COIN WEEK NORTH AMERICA — 1982 in appropriate ceremonies, during the Banquet.

He announced that this year, for the first time, the Canadian Numismatic Association, the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, and the American Numismatic Association joined forces, in the spirit of international goodwill, by designating the week of April 18-25 as COIN WEEK NORTH AMERICA.

"In the future," he commented, "a common theme for COIN WEEK NORTH AMERICAN will be developed and joint participation



INTERNATIONAL COIN WEEK — ANA Pres. Adne Wilde, Jr., Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr. and CSNA V.P. Charles Colver showing Proclamations

in its promotion and observance will be implemented. I will meet with the Presidents of our sister organizations several times this year to formulate our cooperative and mutually beneficial planning."

"Governors of many states and mayors of major cities have joined in recognizing COIN WEEK by the issuance of statements and proclamations. Now we are endeavoring to encourage the Congress and the President of the United States to formally provide their support and recognition to COIN WEEK."

"COIN WEEK has been established to promote the hobby and to provide an unusual opportunity to share our numismatic interests and knowledge. COINWEEK NORTH AMERICA — 1983 has been designated for the week of April 17-23," Wilde concluded.

Proclamations issued by California Governor Edmund G. Brown, San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, Los Angeles Mayor Thomas Bradley and Covina Mayor Charles Colver in recognition of COIN WEEK — 1982 and the joint statement by the Presidents of ANA, CNA, and SNM were prominently displayed at the CSNA Convention.

General Chairman Ed Fulwider expressed his thanks and appreciation to all who participated in the staging of the Convention and especially recognized his Assistant Chairmen John Sears and O.L. Wallis, his committee chairmen, and members of the Host club, Liberty Numismatic Society, that celebrates its 25th Anniversary during 1982.

In appreciation for his services as General Chairman, Ed Fulwider was presented with a unique mounted set of the Official Convention medal, struck in seven metal varieties, including the No. 1 Silver piece.

Decorations and table favors for the banquet reflected the dual theme for the banquet — "A Salute to the Frasers" and COIN WEEK NORTH AMERICA with flags, small framed silhouettes of the "End of the Trail" and designs of Frasers' Oregon Trail Half Dollar. A packet at each plate contained a copy of Mayor Feinstein's Proclamation, COIN WEEK buttons, pictures of the "End of the Trail" and various souvenir wooden nickels. Arrangements were made by Lorelie Fulwider and Nancy Wallis.

Past CSNA Presidents, Ralph A. Mitchell, Clifford L. Liss, Charles V. Kappen, Albert L. Baber, William O. Wisslead, Bryan Burke, John Lenker and Albert K. Hall, were introduced at the banquet and, then, each was especially recognized together with current President, John Sears, at the Presidential Breakfast on Sunday morning. The morning social affair, attended by 40 members and guests, was hosted by Joan Crummey

and Marilyn Dean who also prepared the table decorations.

On Sunday afternoon, the Orders and Medals Society of Northern California conducted its monthly meeting. It featured a talk by John Langton, Jr., and discussions about the National Orders and Medal Society's National Convention that will be held in Palo Alto in August.

The mezzanine, outside the bourse and exhibit rooms, was the scene of busy activity. At the Registration Desk, supervised by Brian Kestner, nearly 1500 individuals were signed in. Those assisting Kestner included: Dave Cieniewicz, Bob Schoeppner, Bill Davis, Bill Morgan, Otis Mills, Loraine Mathews, Rose Huntington, Otis Crummey, Joan Crummey, Genevieve LaBarba and Mike Perekrestenko.

Bourse Coordinator William O. Wisslead and bourse chairman Don T. Thrall manned the bourse dealers service table. Primary bourse assistant was Elizabeth Wisslead, aided by Dave Cieniewicz, Bill Davis and Bob Schoeppner.

Security under the supervision of Osmyn Stour was provided by Smith Security Services with a maximum degree of efficiency.

To celebrate its 30th Year, the Krause Publishing Company, set up a large lighted exhibit relating to its history and various publications. Specially designed tokens and copies of publications were distributed to those who visited the display. Serving with Publisher Clifford Mishler were: Bob White, Coin Market Editor, *Numismatic News*, and Charles Colver, Krause's West Coast Representative.

Visitors had an opportunity to chat with ANA President Adna Wilde, Jr. about ANA and its programs at the table he occupied throughout the Convention. In the interest of COIN WEEK NORTH AMERICA, Walter Ostromecki, Jr., COIN WEEK Committee Member, shared the site and promoted interest in this annual recognition of coin collecting.

Along one Mezzanine wall, Robert P. Vick handled the book sales table for the Collectors' Library of UNCAP International, Inc. which provides benefits for handicapped hobby persons. The organization's motto is: "UNCAP the handicapped — Recreation through Hobbies".

. . . and now its on to Anaheim in the Fall for the California State Numismatic Association's 71st Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show at the Sheraton/Anaheim Hotel, October 22-24, where G.A. "Corky" Ayers will be the Ring Master as the Convention General Chairman.



Royally attired in his top hat and swallowtail "money coat" and carrying "a big stick", he has served as Sergeant-At-Arms and official greeter at most CSNA conventions since 1952 and at many other numismatic happenings.

Through his active participation in numismatic, social, civic and public events, Rudy has become a living legend in his own time in numismatic circles and to the general public at large. From the day he started collecting coins in 1946 to his recent appearance at the 70th CSNA Convention, he has been and is today a real life Ambassador of Numismatics.

— Charles V. Kappen &amp; O.L. Wallis

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U.S. — Mike Stanley, Judging Committee Woman Kay Kenker, Dr. Tam Fitzgerald.



BEST OF SHOW — Lewis M. Reagan Foundation, Steve Kosoff Award, ANA President Adne Wilde Jr. presents award to Dr. Tom Fitzgerald



MODERN FOREIGN — Rose Huntington and Victor Titoff



SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY — Lorine Reppeteau and John Sears



ORDERS AND DECORATIONS — Clifford H. Bloom and Albert K. Hall



JUNIORS — Penny Stanley and David Arietta



ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL — Stephen Huston, Larry Reppeteau



MEDALS — Victor Titoff and Paul Hotzman



LITERARY AWARDS — Calcoin News Editor Virginia Hall presents Silver Medal to Bryan Burke, left, and Bronze Medal to O.L. Wallis.







REDWOOD BURL AWARD — Sponsored by the NCWMC, CSNA Pres. John Sears presents award to Fred Lutjens



ENJOYING BREAKFAST — Mary and Charles Colver, new CSNA Secretary Ethel Lenhert.



REGISTRATION — Facing are Ed Fulwider, Otis and Joan Crummey.



NCWMC — Fred Lutjens, O.L. Wallis, Mrs. Lutjens, John Sears, Vincent Beretta



BEST EXONUMIA AWARD — Sponsored by the California Exonumist Society — Pres. O.L. Wallis presents award to Raisa Titoff



MISCELLANEOUS — Virginia Hall, Raisa Titoff and Victor Titoff



Six hardworking committee members: Stdg. Bill Davis, Brian Kestner, Bill Morgan, Std. Don Thrall, Elizabeth and William Wisslead



WESTERN STATES TOKENS SOCIETY — Collectors Vince Beretta, Duane Feisel, Albert and Virginia Hall



Director G. Lee Kuntz, wife Joyce Kuntz and Bill Weber Early American Coppers Club speaker



THEME AWARD — Sponsored by the Liberty Numismatic Society, Ed Fulwider presents award to Virginia M. Hall.

# Exhibit Awards

## A. UNITED STATES

- 1st The Indian on U.S. Coinage — Thomas F. Fitzgerald
- 2nd Franklin Half Dollars — Mike Stanley
- 3rd Type Coins of the Carson City Mint — Harry Smith
- Others: United States Dollars — Fred J. Stanio
- U.S. Cent Varieties — Brian Kestner

## B. ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL

- 1st The Silver Drachms of Menander — Stephen M. Huston
- 2nd Roman Commemorative Coin, 89 B.C., Larry Reppeteau

## C. MODERN FOREIGN

- 1st Coins of Mongolia — Victor Titoff
- 2nd Coins of Tibet — Victor Titoff
- 3rd The Alphabet of Nations — Rose Huntington
- Others: The Bourbon Kings of France — Don T. Thrall
- Olympic Coins — Hans Hansson
- Two Famous Coins — Kenneth K. Takahashi

## D. SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY

- 1st Many Branches of Wood — John Sears
- 2nd English Merchant Tokens — A. Lorine Reppeteau

## E. PAPER MONEY

- 3rd A Salute to National Coin Week — Phyllis Sears

## F. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

- 1st The Siamese Order of the White Elephant — Albert K. Hall
- 2nd Imperial Austria's Highest Decoration — Clifford H. Bloom

## G. MEDALS

- 1st Medals Commemorating Planetary Exploration — Victor Titoff
- 2nd Medals of the Hawaii State Numismatic Association — Paul Holtzman

## H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1st Famous Leaders of China — Raisa Titoff
- 2nd Fantasy Coins of China — Victor Titoff
- 3rd The End of the Trail — Virginia Hall
- Others: Autographed presidential PNC's — 1945 to date — Marin Ostromecki
- Woods from Hawaii — Nancy Jo Stanley
- American Flags on Wooden 5¢ — Frederick Lutjens
- End of the Trail — Bill Mink

## I. JUNIORS

- 1st Process of Corrosion — David Arietta
- 2nd The Susan B. Anthony Dollar Controversy — Penny Lynn Stanley
- 3rd Coins of Sweden — Eric P. Hansson
- Other: Small Size U.S. Currency — Robert Gray

## INVITATIONAL AND NON-COMPETITIVE

- Ribbons & Badges from 44 Consecutive CSNA Conventions — William O. Wisslead
- Coin Week North America — Walter Ostromecki
- The Frasers — O.L. Wallis
- End of the Trail — O.L. Wallis

## NON-COMPETITIVE

- Aztec Calendar Coins — Kay Edgerton Lenker
- Type Set of Peter the Great — John Lenker



Norse American Centennial — 1925 — John Lenker  
Orders & Medals of USN Admiral R.G. Colbert — David C. Foster  
Coin Week North America — Adna Wilde, Jr.

THEME AWARD — sponsored by the Liberty Numismatic Society  
The End of the Trail — Virginia Hall

REDWOOD BURL AWARD — sponsored by the Northern California Wooden Money  
Collectors  
American Flags on Wooden 5¢ — Frederick Lutjens

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING — APRIL 17

### • Proposal to Change Election Requirements of CSNA Directors

Kay Lenker presented a report from the committee appointed by President Sears to propose a nominating system that would provide for the election of CSNA Directors that would be geographically representative. The committee recommended that the By-Laws be amended to provide for the election of CSNA Directors based upon the ratio of members in the north and in the south. Such a By-Law change will require a vote of the membership.

If the amendment is passed, considering the current distribution of 70% of the members in Southern California and 30% in Northern California, members would vote in 5 Directors from the south and 3 Directors from the north at the next election. In subsequent years, this ratio would be subject to revision if a proportionate regional shift in the total membership occurs. By omission, the proposed By-Law would not provide for the election of a Director for a particular function but would leave the option of assigning specific duty responsibilities to each Director up to the President based upon an individual's special interests, experience and talents.

### • New 25-Year Membership and CSNA Presentation Medals Unveiled



Director Lee Kuntz unveiled the new 25-Year Membership and CSNA Presentation Medals. Each is very attractive. The Membership Medals, starting in October, will be presented to each individual and club member after 25 years of continuous membership in CSNA. Previous recipients will be entitled to purchase a medal, suitably inscribed, for a cost to be determined at the next Board meeting. The CSNA Presentation Medal will be given to symposium participants and for other special recognition.

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# Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720



## PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED

The *San Bernardino County Coin Club* paid special tribute to past presidents at the Annual Banquet on January 16, 1982. Recognized were Bryan Burke, Lloyd Blue, Bland Hayden, Charles G. Colver, Dan Harley, Sylvia Novack, Dr. Fred Gutekunst, William O. Wisslead, James R. Briggs, Gil Daab, John E. Lenker, Albert K. Hall, David Simpkins. Special thoughts were held for those who are not longer with us: Opie Arnold, John Yribarne, Ben Coon, O.H. Lages, Howard Smith. Elizabeth L. Wisslead is current President of SBCCC.

## 200 MEETINGS

April was the time for celebrating 200th Meetings in the *Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles*, April 4, 1982. The *Riverside Coin Club* celebrated their 200th meeting March 10th, 1982, *Redlands Coin Club*, April 13, 1982. A special coin was struck by the ICCLA, limited edition of 100, to commemorate the special event. Redlands Coin Club issued a wooden piece for distribution at the meeting. Redlands Coin Club held its first meeting December 30, 1963. ICCLA was organized in 1965. Riverside Coin Club was organized in 1966. Both Redlands and Riverside issued wooden pieces commemorating "The Year of the Eagle".

## NEW MEETING PLACE

*Fontana United Numismatists* are now meeting at the Cafetorium, South Tamarind Elementary School, 8561 Tamarind Ave. in Fontana, second Friday each month, 7:30 P.M. The club thanks the Locke's for arranging it.

*The Society for International Numismatics* now meets at the Mercury Bank (formerly Westdale S & L), Sepulveda and National, fourth Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

*San Gabriel Valley Coin Club* is meeting at the Republic Savings & Loan, 36 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, third Wednesday each month, 8 P.M.

## SALUTE TO MIKE MARTIN

Every member of the *Downey Numismatists* was proud as punch to learn that their

own *Mike Martin* was the winner of the Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award at the N.A.S.C. Banquet.

## BIG SURPRISE

What a big but nice surprise it was when *Ralph (Curly) Mitchell* walked in the *California Wooden Money Association* meeting in February. Also welcomed were *Bill and Frankie Collins* who had been absent due to illness. Frankie won two door prizes, husband Bill was a one time winner.

## TRIBUTE TO THE FRASERS:

In keeping with this motif, *O.L. Wallis* addressed the *California Exonumist Society* on the topic "The Frasers — a Pair of Numismatic Sculptors" as part of the Educational Forum on Saturday, April 17, 1982, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

*San Bernardino County Coin Club* celebrated a very happy event at the March meeting, the 12th Wedding Anniversary of *William O. and Elizabeth L. Wisslead*. Our First Lady reminisced that Bill was President of SBCCC when they were married, and this anniversary Elizabeth was heading the group. A beautiful cake was decorated bearing the likeness of their personalized license plate WOW-ELW, *Bess Sturgess* made the evening a gala one, complete with flowers and bells. *THE COIN PRESS SBCCC*

On March 17th the *Covina Coin Club* honored the Wissleads with flowers and a large cake decorated in honor of their anniversary.

## FUTURE NUMISMATIC SHOWS

*Convention of International Numismatics (C.O.I.N.)* will be convening June 11-12-13, 1982, Los Angeles Hilton, 930 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, "Nifty Ninetcenth" Convention, Theme Country CANADA.

The *California Exonumist Society's* 21st Annual All Day Collectibles Show, Sunday, July 25, 1982, Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA, General Chairman, *G.A. Ayers*, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, CA 91766.



*Santa Barbara Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, July 31 and August 1, 1982, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. Ron Gillio will be Show Chairman.*

*The Downey Numismatists have voted not to have a Coin Show in 1982. Due to the club's move and inability to find a suitable location, the members decided to work on other projects this year.*

*Numismatic Council of Orange County's 15th Annual Coin Show, November 13, 14, 1982, Quality Inn, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA. William O. Wisslead, Bourse Chairman, 2053 Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92707.*

#### **TRACY-MURPHEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Nate Bromberg, Whittier Coin Club, received the Tracy-Murphey Award for outstanding service to the club. Nate has been a member of WCC 17 years. The award is presented to a member who has earned respect and admiration through faithful work, dedication and numismatic interest.*

#### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 919**

*Mike Carlin, Whittier Coin Club young numismatist, visited the Boy Scout Troop meeting held in the Gardenhill Junior High School on January 20th. Mike had a two case coin exhibit and spoke to the group about coin collecting. We commend Mike on his efforts to promote the hobby and introduce a 'new world' to the junior collector . . . PROOF SHEET, WCC*

#### **TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAYS**

*To help Torrance Coin Club celebrate its 21st Birthday in January, five of the seven guests signed up as new members. The club welcomes Charlott Haisley, Engelbert H. Rusa, Michael Cozzolino, Karin Cozzolino and George Zimmerman.*

*Charles G. Colver installed the new officers for The Downey Numismatists 21st Birthday Celebration. Outgoing President, Paul Borack turned the gavel over to the new President, G.A. "Corky" Ayers.*

#### **FORTY THIRD BIRTHDAY**

*The Orange County Coin Club, organized May 9, 1939, has been meeting regularly for forty-three years. The highlight of the Annual Banquet held February 7th was a delightful presentation by Virginia M. Hall on "Eagles." Dr. Shelby E. Wagner has 'shipped over' for a second term as President. In February the club heard John F. Bergman of Lakewood, CA discuss "Beginning a Numismatic Library." March meeting featured Dr. John A. Venable telling the membership how to have "Fun with Money." In April Walter Andrews spoke on the subject "The Nickel Denomination."*

#### **LUCKY CHARLES**

*Covina Coin Club reports that Charles G. Colver won the Membership drawing on the first draw. (Charles has been drawn first for the last three months). Lucky Colver won the Mystery Coin Quiz. On the door prize drawing, the first ticket drawn belonged to Charles "Lucky" Colver. Watch the COVINA COIN CRIER for further details.*

#### **DONATION**

*Hans Honseler donated a set of "State of the Union" Shell Tokens, and stated he felt that a Junior Member should have them. A drawing was held among the junior members present and the winner was our newest member, Mike Kozlowski. TORRACOIN, Torrance Coin Club.*

#### **WALKATHON**

*The Israel Numismatic Council of Southern California participated in the May 16th Walkathon. ANCIENT SCROLL, INSSFV.*

#### **WHITTWOOD BAZAAR**

*The Whittier Coin Club had a booth on Saturday, May 1st, for the benefit of the club, and report it to be a huge success. This 13th Annual Bazaar proved to be "bigger and better."*

#### **INS/SGV REACHES TEENAGE**

*The Israel Numismatic Society of San Gabriel Valley held its 13th Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, May 1st. New President "shipped over" for another term, G.A. 'Corky' Ayers.*

#### **PRESIDENT'S GAVEL**

*The President of Los Angeles Coin Club was presented the gavel that belonged to the San Fernando Valley Coin Club. The SFVCC has ceased to function as an organization. The gavel was made by long time member of both clubs, Vincent Dieterle.*

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILLIE**

*Upland Coin Club celebrated Millie Fowers' Birthday with a special cake prepared by secretary, Ethel Lenhert.*

#### **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

*Mort Shafer won the annual DISPLAY AWARD, Fontana United Numismatists for his exhibit on Fractional Currency.*

#### **TRIBUTE TO ST. PATRICK**

*Members of the Santa Ana Coin Club brought items pertaining to St. Patrick and/or Ireland for the March program. The refreshments also carried out the theme.*

#### **MEMBERSHIP DRAWING**

*Nate Bromberg's name was the first drawn for the \$5.00 prize, but he was not present.*

Ed Rieo was present for the \$2.50 consolation prize . . . *THE ORACLE INSLA*

## MEETING NEWS

*San Diego Numismatic Society* announced that *Jim Heine* will be the Chairman of the Joint meeting on October 17, 1982.

Members voted to donate two dozen eggs to the North Park Recreation for their Easter Egg Hunt. *Roger Sullivan* will be responsible for taking care of this little item.

Program for the evening was the slide presentation of "Women on Coins and Medals" with *John Lenker* embellishing the program with his own added information on "Ladies." He particularly favors Susan B. Anthony, as we all well know.

IF YOU WILL: keep your shoulder to the wheel and your hand on the helm; Your eye on the ball, and your nose to the grindstone; Your ear to the ground — you won't have time to put your foot in your mouth!!! . . . *SDNS BULLETIN*

The *International Numismatic Society of San Diego* featured the country Italy in February; Mexico in March and Asia in April.

It was wedding bells for Paul on February 17th when he married *Betty L. Ruch* in the First Baptist Church of Chula Vista. The bulletin is now being edited by *Paul Moulton* . . . *Bonita Stamp & Coin Club*.

## COINARAMA 1982

*SDCINC's* 24th will be held July 10, 11, 1982, Scottish Rite Memorial Temple Hall. General Chairman, *Bill Fell*.

*Coiners Coin Club* has enjoyed programs by *Walter Kotfila*, "W.W. II Military Medals"; *Mike Shaw*, "British Campaign Medals"; *Joan L. Noga*, "How to Create and Exhibit".

*Heartland Coin Club* heard *Stewart Westdal* talk about "Icelandic Coins"; *Lloyd Lindemer* told about the "CSNA Convention"; *Harvey Rose* discussed "Canadian Coins."

*Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club* enjoyed *Don Wills' Program* on "History of Morgan Dollar"; *Warren Donahue* reviewed "The Federal Reserve System"; *Fred Wittenberg* used as his topic "Mereury Dimes."

## SPEAKERS PLATFORM AND PROGRAMS

*Walter T. Andrews*, "Seven Mints — Seven Coins", *Fountain Valley Coin Club*.

*G.A. Ayers*, "Love Tokens", *Fountain Valley Coin Club*; "Numismatics Under the Big Top", *Pomona Valley Coin Club*.

*Angus Bruce*, "Military Propaganda Notes", *The Downey Numismatists*, *Pomona Valley Coin Club*, *Redlands Coin Club*.

*Dr. Larry Burgess*, "A Golden Anniversary: An Englishman's Dream at 50", *San Bernardino County Coin Club*.

*Charles G. Colver*, "Washington in Numismatics", *Culver City Coin Club*.

*Dr. Herbert Drapkin*, "Eliahu Goulomb", *INS of LA*

*Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald*, "U.S. Large Cents," *Bay Cities Coin Club*, *Los Angeles Coin Club*; "U.S. Fractional Currency", *Covina Coin Club*.

*Max Goldstone*, "My Favorite Israel/Judaic Medal", *INS/SFV*

*Art Garnett*, "Situation in Mexico City after the devaluation of the Peso", *San Gabriel Valley Coin Club*.

*Albert K. Hall*, "The Voice of Money", *West Valley Coin Club*, *Upland Coin Club*; "The 1906 Earthquake", *Pomona Valley Coin Club*.

*Albertus Hoogeveen*, "My Years Collecting Copper, Silver and Gold", *West Valley Coin Club*.

*Ethel M. Lenhert*, "Thomas Jefferson", *Whittier Coin Club*.

*Ralph Marx*, "Byzantine Money", *Culver City Coin Club*.

*Bob Northam & J.H. McInnis*, "Altered Coins", *Culver City Coin Club*.

*Earl O'Cathey*, "Eruption of Mount St. Helens", *Whittier Coin Club*; "The Story of Our Universe", *California Wooden Money Association*.

*Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.*, "Those Incredible Two's", *San Bernardino County Coin Club*; "First Ladies and their Autographs", *Fontana United Numismatists*.

*Evalene Pulate*, "Love Tokens", *Garden Grove Coin Club*.

*James R. Ray*, "United State Silver Dollars . . . 1794-1935", *Bay Cities Coin Club*.

*Eugene Swonger*, "PNC'S", *Tustin Coin Club*.

*Len Sterling*, "Numismatics and National Coin Week", *Long Beach Coin Club*, *Tustin Coin Club*.

*Dr. John A. Venable*, "Coin Grading", *Long Beach Coin Club*, *Orange Coast Coin Club*.

*Elizabeth L. Wisslead*, "Philippine Emergency Currency of World War II", *Orange County International Numismatic Association*.

*William O. Wisslead*, "George Washington, The Man and The Coin" *West Valley Coin Club*; "The Seven United States Mints", *Long Beach Coin Club*; "The 1804 Silver Dollar", *Upland Coin Club*, *Whittier Coin Club*.

*Dr. Shelby E. Wagner*, "So You Think You Got Monetary Problems! What about the 1860's?" *Upland Coin Club*.



## IN MEMORY OF

Virginia Barnes, wife of John Barnes, San Bernardino County Coin Club Member #416A.

Charles Benedict, February 7, 1982, Member #196 of the Whittier Coin Club.

Robert Clark, long time member of Society of International Numismatics, active participant in Convention of International Numismatics. In recent years Bob and his wife, Dura, had resided in Barcelona, Spain and Midland, Texas.

Henry E. Cutting, April 17, 1982, Past

President of The Downey Numismatists and Long Beach Coin Club. Recently appointed Board Member Emeritus of Downey.

Charles Denny, March 24, 1982. Charter member of Covina Coin Club.

Tom Hughes, long time member of Fontana United Numismatists.

Carl Owensby, devoted member Fontana United Numismatists.

Larry Price, Member #234, California Wooden Money Assn.

Gretta Sprague, hard worker and dedicated member of Bay Cities Coin Club.

## WOOD PIECE PROMOTES CSNA's 71st CONVENTION



California State Numismatic Association's 71st Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show will be staged at the Sheraton/Anaheim Hotel, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, California, on October 22-24, 1982. To promote the affair, wooden nickels have been issued and may be secured for \$0.25 for two plus a SASE from General Chairman G.A. Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, CA 91766.

## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

*Continued from page 66*

Other thanks go to the Krause Publishing Co., Numismatic News, for the outstanding exhibit they brought to our show. Also, to the President of the American Numismatic Association, Adna G. Wilde, Jr., who was present throughout the convention. It was really a great honor to have the ANA President at our California show here in San Francisco.

This brings an end to my President's Page until the next issue. Be seeing you!

## Memorial Fund

On behalf of the California State Numismatic Association, I gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to the CSNA Memorial Fund:

Phil Iversen of Tarzana, also a donation from Al and Ginny Hall in the memory of Mrs. Burnetta Hall.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so at any time and your donation can remember a living person or event. All will be acknowledged in *Caleoin News*.

200th  
Anniversary  
of the  
Eagle





# Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider CSNA A-3163

Greetings to all clubs North of the Tehachapis. This issue of Calcoin News introduces a new editor. Keep your club in the forefront by sending all of your club bulletins directly to Lorelie Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044.

## LIBERTY WORKERS PLAN STRATEGIES

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY devoted much of their time at recent board meetings working on the CSNA 70th Convention held in San Francisco. LNS President *Ed Fulwider*, who is also the General Chairman for the 70th Convention, was happy with the response from his club which, while small in numbers, is proving to be large in heart, muscle and enthusiasm.

LNS heard from member *Jim Rosen* at its February meeting. Jim talked about the Large Cent and displayed a complete date set of all cents from 1793 to date, including a choice example of the 1856 Flying Eagle. *Bill Morgan* spoke at the March meeting, giving a very interesting talk on the New Zealand Dollars, accompanied by a display of many New Zealand proof sets, special commemorative issues and dollars. At the April meeting, CSNA member *Frank Strazzarino* was the guest speaker. Frank gave a superb talk based on his prize winning paper from Pacific Coast Numismatic Society's annual papers contest, which was subsequently published in Calcoin News. Frank's subject was the "Threc Legged Buffalo Nickel and its Varieties".

LNS, which meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbrae Public Library, welcomes all visitors.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has just accepted the pleasant, but demanding job of the host club for next years' 72nd CSNA Convention and Coin Show in San Francisco. Their members are eagerly starting to work to make next year's show bigger and better than ever.

## PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB'S February program was devoted to the celebration of the birthdays of two of our most famous Presidents. Vice President *Hans Hansson* gave an interesting talk on George Washington and the 250th anniversary of his birth. SFCC's March meeting featured guest speaker, Gary Holloway, who related his experiences during a recent tour of New Zealand. March 28th was the date of the 19th annual San Francisco Coin Fair presented by SFCC and chaired for the 19th consecutive year by CSNA President, John Sears, who is SFCC President Emeritus. Considering the rainy weather and the state of the economy, the show was deemed highly successful, and upheld its past reputation as the "best one-day coin show in Northern California". SFCC member *Ron Johnson* was honored as "Barbershopper Of The Year" by the San Francisco Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. *Ron*, a member of the San Francisco Cable Car Chorus, is the person whose tip enabled last year's General Chairman, *Ed Fulwider* to obtain the quartet, "The San Andreas Faults", who so beautifully entertained the attendees at our 68th Convention Awards Banquet. SFCC member *Steve Huston* and his wife welcomed their first child, a son on February 9th, 1982. He was the "New-mismatist" in attendance at our 70th Awards Banquet and seen in Mother's arms sitting behind Professional Numismatist, Daddy's table in the Bourse Room. We did not check to see if *Steve* has signed him up yet for CSNA membership.

## IMPOSSIBLE DREAM ABOUT TO BE ACHIEVED

As is customary, PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY skips its June meeting in favor of an annual banquet. This year's ban-



quet takes place on June 26 at the San Remo Restaurant in San Francisco, just one day after PCNS celebrates its 67th birthday. Plans are also being formulated for some type of gala celebration for November when the "Oldest Coin Club West Of The Mississippi" reaches another historic milestone, once thought to be unobtainable. The November meeting will be PCNS's 800th consecutive monthly meeting. Neither war nor depression, police actions or recessions have kept PCNS members from making their appointed meetings.

The January meeting featured *Don Thrall*, curator of the Telephone Museum, who gave a talk on Telephone Numismatics and then took everyone on a guided tour of the entire museum and telephone building where PCNS now meets.

The February meeting saw *Osmyn Stout* presenting a fascinating program — "Numismatics In China Today" — complete with tales of his recent extended trip to the People's Republic of China and illustrated with colorful slides selected from some two dozen rolls of film he shot while on tour. *Ozzie* and old China Marine, *Ed Fulwider*, had quite a discussion about the changes that have taken place in China over the past 36 years. *Ed* had a hard time believing the cleanliness and the modern streets and buildings.

The March meeting of PCNS was something entirely new, each member in attendance got up and spoke on the subject, "How I Got Started In Numismatics". Most accompanied their talks with the first coins they collected.

#### SAN JOSE ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Starting with the April meeting SJCC will return to its old meeting place at the Santa Clara County Service Center, 1555 Berger Dr., San Jose on the third Wednesday of the month. At the February meeting *Ed Sins* narrated Seaby Slides of U.S. gold coins. SJCC has quite a few bronze and silver medals left from past shows. A list and prices can be obtained from *Ed Sins*, in care of the SJCC, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose — 95150. The club is now conducting its annual medal design contest for the medal for next year's show. At the big SJCC convention and show held in January, *Gary Acquistapace* won Best Of Show with an exhibit of Silver Pesos of Modern Mexico. SJCC has established an honor roll as a perpetual tribute to members who have given outstanding service to the club over a long period of time. *Rudy Gjurovich*, who will be 82 in May, will be

installed as the first name at the annual banquet in April. One name will be added to the honor roll each year thereafter at the banquet. At the March meeting *Cal Wilson* gave a talk on numismatic literature, describing the story and plates from a major collection sold in 1882. The book is prized because of the high quality plates depicting U.S. Colonial Coinage. In conjunction with the talk, *Charles Kappen* displayed an original book by Crosby on Colonial Coins issued in 1875. A 1947 (first edition) Red Book was also on display.

#### NEW OFFICERS FOR VALLEJO

At the January meeting *Ozzie Stout* installed the 1982 officers for Vallejo Numismatic Society: Vice-President, *Jim Murphy*; Treasurer, *Mike Turrini*; Secretary, *Mike Losado*; outgoing President, *Howard Lonsdale*, took the oath of office for President, *O.L. Wallis*, who was vacationing in Mexico. At the February meeting *Ozzie Stout* gave a talk and slide show on the Peoples Republic of China. The March meeting was a combination of an "Auction Night" and a special Coin Quiz borrowed from the Fremont Coin Club. The quiz was won by *Gene Feierstein* who won a Bicentennial Proof Set as his prize. The April meeting was "Other Hobbies Night", complete with a working model railroad in "N" gauge which included flashing lights and even a burning building. Other exhibits included bottles, motorcycle run buttons, stereoscopic viewer and pictures, old and new medical instruments, good luck pieces related to horses, and memorabilia from the Titanic on the 70th anniversary of its sinking. VNS held their 10th Annual Coin Show on April 25th in the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Vallejo. From all reports it was a great success.

#### NAPA VALLEY INSTALLATION

New officers were installed by outgoing President, *Jack Nicholson*, at the monthly meeting in April. They are: President — *Ralph Zakrajsek*; Vice-President — *Bob Bingham*; Secretary — *Julie Malone*; Treasurer — *John Leger*; Members-At-Large — *James Davis* and *Dr. Glen Handler*; Junior Representative, *Mike Carolan*; and *Frances Rivet*, auction chairperson. The club held its annual banquet on April 23, 1982. The NVCC 18th Annual Coin Show in March was very successful under the direction of Art Landmark. Josephine Wells handled both the bourse and the exhibit coordination.

## NATIONAL COIN WEEK PROJECT

Fairfield Coin Club has begun 1982 with new drive and determination under its new officers; *Ron Kelichner, Sr.*, President; *Norm Nunes*, Vice President; *Jan Henke*, Secretary; *Rich Neily*, Treasurer. The FCC under direction of *Norm Nunes* has placed a display in the local public library for National Coin Week.

## OFF TO A GOOD START

Cupertino Coin Club began the year with *Jim Govers* speaking on "Types of Collections" with slides at the January meeting. *Joe Vargo* spoke on "Coins — Past, Present, and Future" at the February meeting. February 28th was the date of the CCC Coin Show. Exhibit winners were: *Glen Jacobs*, Best of Show; Adults: *Gary Aquistapace*, First; *Al Lo*, 2nd; *Carol Corvubius*, 3rd, and Juniors: *Jennifer Lo*, First; *Troy LaCroix*, 2nd; *Steve Jaramillo*, 3rd.

## FALL CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

President *Stu Denton* of Northern California Numismatic Association reports good progress is being made for the NCNA annual four day Show and Convention at the Jack Tar Hotel. A special feature this year will be an auction presented by Pacific Galleries of Santa Barbara, CA, and Tokyo, Japan. There will be a raffle of gold coins and choice uncirculated silver dollars. *Denis Hooker* of San Jose is again in charge of the Bourse. NCNA has purchased six more slide sets for use by its members clubs for their meetings.

## CLUB STRESSES

### NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE

Peninsula Coin Club piques its members numismatic interest by presenting a coin quiz in the monthly bulletin with the answers in the following months issue.

They meet the third Monday of the month in the Garden Room of the Northern California Savings & Loan Building in Palo Alto and include an auction, raffle, special events and an occasional speaker.

## ALL IT TAKES IS ONE

At the Feb. 10th meeting of the Redwood Empire Coin Club, *Sharon Fomin* gave a talk on setting up an exhibit with a single coin. *Sharon* is knowledgeable in this area, since she has won awards in the past for just such exhibits.

The March speaker was *Ozzie Stout*, who spoke about his recent trip to China. This

was a nostalgic trip for *Ozzie*, since he was returning to the scenes he visited as a student prior to World War II.

He illustrated his talk with beautiful slides of China and old coins used in the past.

## SLIDE SHOW AT DELTA CLUB

Plans are being made by President *Kathy Hirning* to show slides from the A.N.A. at the first meeting of each month. Delta Coin Clubs 1982 officers are: President *Kathy Hirning*, Vice President *Ruben Smith, III*, Treasurer *Syd Kass*, Recording Secretary *Bee Grimm*, Corresponding Secretary *Joan Lackyard*, Property Cust. *Bill DuTemple*, Publicity *Chuck Lackyard* and Librarian *Ruben Smith Jr.*

## IT'S DOG EAT DOG IN MERCED

At the March 18th meeting of the Gateway Coin Club in Merced, a "Dog Eat Dog Contest," was held to find the worst coin. *Troy Thoreson* was declared the winner and his name has been placed in the Junk-Coin Hall of Fame.

*Jere Lefever* was the featured speaker at the February 4th meeting. His topic, "Bidding and Buying at the Auction" was informative and interesting. The membership gained much knowledge in the tricks used in some auctions to keep prices down on certain coins.

*Rick Messere* moved up from his previous role as Vice President, when *Larry Williams* was transferred out of California recently. *Larry* had planned to attend the April 1st meeting (this would have been his last) but was unable to be there. His membership number was drawn during the club drawing. Too bad, *Larry*!

The guest speaker at the April 15th meeting was "Sir" *John Hoffman*, who spoke on foreign coins.

The membership has been spending a great deal of time preparing for their annual Coin & Stamp Show, May 15th and 16th at the Merced Mall. With this kind of membership support, the show most certainly will be a success.

## BEVERLY PARK CLUB HOUSE NEW MEETING PLACE

Fresno Numismatic Society now meets at the Beverly Park Club House, 2970 East Weldon, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This active club features interesting programs appropriate to the month. In February they celebrated Presidents Birthdays by



members bringing items, which displayed Presidents pictures on money and medals. March's meeting had an Irish theme. Pat Daniels showed the Irish History on Stamps and Coins produced by Franklin Mint. April featured an A.N.A. slide program entitled "Coins of Early Christianity," in keeping with the Easter season. Their January Installation Banquet was enjoyed by one and all. The new officers for 1982 are *Lorraine Joy* President, *Dale Hewlett* Vice President, *Tina Hasson* Treasurer, *Dave Josephine* Secretary, Board Members: *Merle Davis*, *Pat Daniels*, *Dennis Olswang*, *Ruth Phillips*, *John Peters*, and *Leonard Cox*.

#### **MOST POPULAR COLLECTOR SERIES FEATURED AT DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The April 15th meeting featured a slide program on United States copper coins. Interest was quite high in this subject especially since it encompassed the popular large cents and Lincoln cents.

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#### **CALCOIN NEWS ISSUES AVAILABLE**

If you are missing some back issues of Calcoin News, send your want lists to me and I will try to fill them from the supply I have on hand. We receive old issues from time to time, thus enabling new members to build their own library.

Write: L. Eldon Beaulieu, 3143 Neal Ave., San Jose, California 95117

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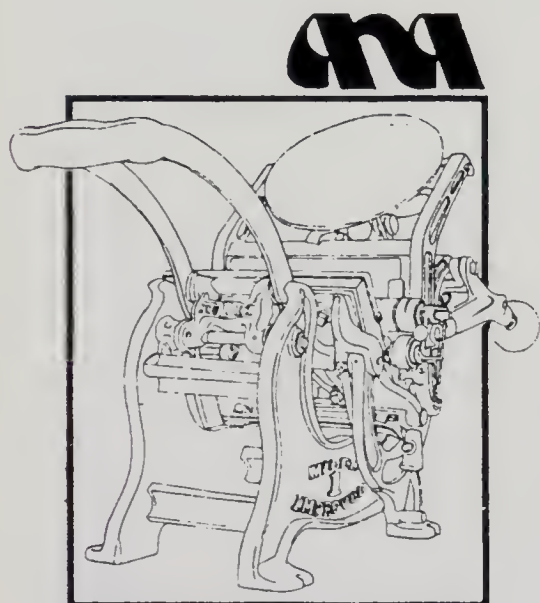
## **CSNA's 70th CONVENTION**



## **"End of the Trail"**

### **"Featured on CSNA Medals"**

"End of the Trail", James Earle Fraser's statue, made famous at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, is featured on the medals struck for the California State Numismatic Association's recent 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show in San Francisco. Recognition on the obverse is also given to the Host Club, Liberty Numismatic Association, that celebrates its 25th Anniversary in 1982. Design on the reverse consists of the CSNA logo. Although the silver medals have been sold out, a limited supply of bronze medals are available and may be purchased for \$1.50 (including postage and handling) from: Ed Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044.



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# *The Secretary's Report*

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

## **New Members**

**(1 February to 30 April 1982)**

- 4475 MILLER, James L. . . . . 171 Grove St., Nevada City, CA 95959  
(sponsored by John E. Lenker)
- 4476 CHILDRESS, Ricky D. . . . . P.O. Box 1616, Easley, SC 29640  
(sponsored by Phil Iversen)
- 4477 MORGAN, Judy, . . . . .  
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- 4478 BELL, William H. Jr. . . . . 2240 W. K-13, Lancaster, CA 93534  
(sponsored by Bryan Burke)
- 4479 BELL, ALLYN W. . . . . 355 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91740  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4480 TURNER, Sandra . . . . . 355 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91740  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4481 SORSBY, Hope L., . . . . . 350 Central Ave., Apt. #303, Alameda, CA 94501  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4482 IWATA, Roy . . . . . P.O. Box 2449, Seal Beach, CA 90740  
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- 4483 CRAGO, Jesse A. . . . .  
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
- 4484 VESTERMARK, Albert L. . . . . 3261 Wendy Way, Los Alamitos, CA 90815  
(sponsored by Elizabeth L. Wisslead)
- 4485 MONTGOMERY, Richard . . . . . 1700 Colina Dr., Glendale, CA 91208  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4486 DOWNEY, Connie . . . . . P.O. Box 455, San Carlos, CA 94070  
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- A4487 DOWNEY, Ralph . . . . . P.O. Box 455, San Carlos, CA 94070  
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- 4488 CARBONARO, Michael S. . . . . 331 Capp St., San Francisco, CA 94110  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4489 HANSSON, Hans R. . . . . 2334 35th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116  
(sponsored by John D. Sears)
- 4490 HOFMANN, John C. . . . . P.O. Box 723, Merced, CA 95341  
(sponsored by Virginia M. Hall)
- 4491 ROZYCKI, Robert . . . . . P.O. Box 277, Sycamore, Ill. 50178  
(sponsored by Ed's Currency)
- 4492 MILLER, Wayne . . . . .  
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- 4493 WILSON, Rev. John D. . . . . 49 Bolton Ave., Newark, Ohio 43055  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4494 CARTER, Mike . . . . .  
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4495 SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB . . . . . 2554 Ocotillo Ave., Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 4496 GRAFF, Richard . . . . .  
(sponsored by the secretary)



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| 4497 | HAMPTON, Frederick A. ....         |                                              |
|      | (sponsored by the secretary)       |                                              |
| 4498 | BAKER, David M. ....               | P.O. Box 6848, San Francisco, CA 94101       |
|      | (sponsored by John D. Sears)       |                                              |
| 4499 | MC KAY, William L. ....            |                                              |
|      | (sponsored by William O. Wisslead) |                                              |
| 4500 | CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB .....      |                                              |
|      | (sponsored by A.F. Andersen)       |                                              |
| 4501 | FORD, Paul W. ....                 | 2638 E. Buckingham Way, Fresno, CA 93726     |
|      | (sponsored by Dennis Olswang)      |                                              |
| 4502 | SCHUMACHER, Kathy .....            | 14386 Chrisland Ave., San Jose, CA 95127     |
|      | (sponsored by the secretary)       |                                              |
| 4503 | BESSLER, Henry H. ....             | 40 Hilltop Drive, Burlington, Ma. 01803      |
|      | (sponsored by William O. Wisslead) |                                              |
| 4504 | MEINSTER, Steve .....              |                                              |
|      | (sponsored by John D. Sears)       |                                              |
| 4505 | BLYTHE, Alfred E. ....             |                                              |
|      | (sponsored by Ethel Lenhert)       |                                              |
| 4506 | KAGIN, Don .....                   | 4 Embarcadero #2800, San Francisco, CA 94111 |
|      | (sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead)  |                                              |
| 4507 | REED, J. ....                      | P.O. Box 572, Tiburon, CA 94920              |
|      | (sponsored by the secretary)       |                                              |
| 4508 | SNIDER, David M. ....              | P.O. Box 42787, San Francisco, CA 94142      |
|      | (sponsored by Ed Fulwider)         |                                              |
| 4509 | WARD, John M., Jr. ....            | P.O. Box 547, San Ramon, CA 94583            |
|      | (sponsored by G. Lee Knutz)        |                                              |
| 4510 | TRUAX, Gary .....                  | 5441-B Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95841    |
|      | (sponsored by the secretary)       |                                              |

RESIGNED

|       |                   |       |                         |
|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 2174  | BRANDER, Peter E. | 4231  | MINANA, Floyd           |
| A2175 | BRANDER, Betty L. | A4252 | ROWE, Marilyn M.        |
| A4265 | KLASTSCHER, Loyse | 2501  | O'CONNELL, James J. Jr. |
| 3954  | OLSHEFSKI, Jessie |       |                         |

REINSTATEMENTS

|      |                      |      |                        |
|------|----------------------|------|------------------------|
| 3683 | COOPERSMITH, Richard | 2403 | ENGSTROM, Paul E.      |
| 4026 | MICLEAN, Sam         | 1423 | ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB |
| 2814 | PUGH, June E.        | 4064 | ROSSIGNOL, Charles P.  |
| 4144 | MILLMAN, Eric        | 1527 | ECHO PARK COIN CLUB    |
| 2607 | MARRUJO, Louis C.    | 3876 | WINNERS, Leslie A.     |
| 4323 | WEBER, William R.    | 3830 | HERBST, Robert Alan    |

DECEASED

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| LM 33-5 | REIS, Dr. M.J.    |
| 1751    | CLARKE, Robert L. |
| 2936    | HALL, Burnetta L. |
| LM 16-2 | CUTTING, Henry E. |

CONVERTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| LM 36-1  | DOWNEY, Connie     |
| LM 34-16 | KREUZER, Alan Fred |

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

|                                                      |      |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Membership on 1 February 1982 .....                  | 1686 |
| New Members (1 February through 30 April 1982) ..... | 36   |
| Resigned .....                                       | 7    |
| Deceased .....                                       | 4    |
| Reinstated .....                                     | 12   |
| Net Membership .....                                 | 1723 |
| Total Life Members .....                             | 147  |



# Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

## Financial Report November 1, 1981 thru March 31, 1981

|                                            | Checking<br>Account | All<br>Accounts |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Balance Forward November 1, 1981           |                     | 9,704.59        |
| INCOME:                                    |                     |                 |
| Books & Misc. Mdse. ....                   | 704.50              |                 |
| Dues from Members ....                     | 5,467.00            |                 |
| Life Member Dues ....                      | 100.00              |                 |
| Memorial Fund ....                         | 25.00               |                 |
| Misc. ....                                 | 653.64              |                 |
| From Savings (Mem. Fund Int. ....          | 246.87              |                 |
| 68th Convention ....                       | 950.00              |                 |
| 70th Convention ....                       | 2,342.62            |                 |
| 71st Convention ....                       | 562.50              |                 |
| TOTAL INCOME ....                          |                     | 11,052.13       |
| EXPENSE:                                   |                     |                 |
| Cal-Coin News ....                         | 4,464.75            |                 |
| Postage ....                               | 209.14              |                 |
| Symposium ....                             | 350.00              |                 |
| Misc. ....                                 | 933.40              |                 |
| Printing ....                              | 14.10               |                 |
| 69th Convention ....                       | 7,226.03            |                 |
| 72nd Convention ....                       | 887.50              |                 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE ....                         |                     | 14,084.92       |
| Balance March 31, 1982 ....                |                     | 6,671.80        |
| CASH ASSETS:                               |                     |                 |
| Bank of America (Checking) ....            | 6,671.80            |                 |
| Wells Fargo Bank (Library — Checking) .... | 1,000.00            |                 |
| Fidelity Savings — Memorial Fund ....      | 2,431.02            |                 |
| U.S. Bond — Memorial Fund ....             | 1,000.00            |                 |
| Fidelity Savings — Life Mem. Fund ....     | 3,507.24            |                 |
| Home Fed. Sav. — Life Mem. Fund ....       | 7,649.87            |                 |
| Home Fed. Sav. — Savings Acct. ....        | 13,642.49           |                 |
| First Interstate Bk. — Sales Tax C/D ....  | 90.00               |                 |
| TOTAL ....                                 | 35,992.42           |                 |

## 69th Convention (Fall 1981)

|                           | Checking<br>Account | All<br>Accounts |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| INCOME:                   |                     |                 |
| Dealers Bourse ....       | 14,202.50           |                 |
| Registration & Meals .... | 2,582.50            |                 |
| Wood Nickel Sales ....    | 15.00               |                 |
| TOTAL INCOME ....         |                     | 16,800.00       |



EXPENSE:

|                                             |          |           |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Bourse Chmn Exp. ....                       | 222.64   |           |
| Medals .....                                | 945.63   |           |
| Permit Fees .....                           | 150.00   |           |
| Publicity .....                             | 697.29   |           |
| Ribbons .....                               | 342.18   |           |
| Tables .....                                | 526.75   |           |
| Awards .....                                | 613.74   |           |
| Case Transportation .....                   | 274.50   |           |
| Locks .....                                 | 114.00   |           |
| Programs .....                              | 401.21   |           |
| President Expense .....                     | 132.54   |           |
| Security .....                              | 3,091.00 |           |
| Banquet Prizes .....                        | 55.44    |           |
| Gen'l Chmn Exp. ....                        | 130.10   |           |
| Hotel Charges .....                         | 7,921.08 |           |
| Photographer .....                          | 78.95    |           |
| TOTAL EXPENSE .....                         |          | 15,697.05 |
| Profit .....                                |          | 1,102.95  |
| 5% to San Bernardino County Coin Club ..... |          | 55.15     |
| Net Profit .....                            |          | 1,047.80  |

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Continued from page 83

- **CSNA Educational Symposium Proposed for Northern California**  
Don T. Thrall presented a proposal for a CSNA Educational Symposium in Northern California, possibly in collaboration with the University of California. Arrangements are to be worked out and details will be announced later.
- **New CSNA Slide Sets**  
Kay Lenker reported that additional slide programs have been purchased from ANA from the CSNA Memorial Fund. She urges member clubs to utilize these and other educational slide sets and films available from her.
- **CSNA Proposed to Sponsor ANA Convention in 1986**  
CSNA has proposed to ANA that it sponsor the ANA Convention in San Francisco in 1986 with O.L. Wallis being appointed as General Chairman. Action on CSNA's application will be taken at the next ANA Board meeting in August.
- **Auction at Anaheim**  
Director Phillip Iversen reported on the proposal that Auctions West will conduct an auction at the 71st Convention in Anaheim in October. It is anticipated that auctions will become a regular feature of each of our semi-annual conventions.
- **New Editor for the North**  
Lorelie Fulwider was introduced as the new Assistant Editor of *CALCOIN NEWS* for Northern California to fill the spot vacated by the resignation of Maxine Bryce who served with skill and dedication since 1979.



LNS President/CSNA Conv. Chrm. Ed Fulwider, wife Lori, CSNA Pres. John Sears



Successful conventions require a great deal of time and effort. Thanks to Ruth Phillips, Don Thrall, and Elizabeth Wisslead who always contribute.

# Calendar of Numismatic Events

## CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- October 22-24, 1982 ..... 71st Convention & Coin Show  
G.A. Ayers, General Chairman, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, 91766  
Exhibits: Walt & Marie Menegatti, 1341 E. Michelle, West Covina 91790  
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California  
Host: Covina Coin Club
- March 12, 1983 ..... 15th Annual Educational Symposium  
Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Harbor Blvd./Riverside Frwy. #91  
Bryan Burke, Director of Education
- April 15-17, 1983 ..... 72nd Convention & Coin Show  
Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044  
Exhibits: Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno 93727  
Jack Tar Hotel, Geary & Van Ness, San Francisco  
Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society
- October 21-23, 1982 ..... 73rd Convention & Coin Show  
Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman, P.O. Box 4144, Covina 91723  
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, California  
Host: Downey Numismatists

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707  
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

## OTHERS

- July 10-11, 1982 ..... 25th Coinarama  
San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council, General Chairman, Bill Fell  
Scottish Rite Memorial Center, 1895 Camino del Rio S., Mission Valley
- July 25, 1982 ..... 21st Collectible Show  
California Exonumist Society  
Chairman G.A. Ayers, 2345 A. San Antonio, Pomona 91766  
Exhibits: Albert & Virginia Hall, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, 92324  
Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Frwy #91 & Harbor Blvd., Fullerton
- July 31-August 1, 1982 ..... 24th Coin Show  
Santa Barbara Coin Club, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara  
Bourse Chairman Ron J. Gillio, c/o Western Coin, 1103 State, S/B 93101
- August 5-8, 1982 ..... SINCON XI  
Society For International Numismatics  
Chairman George L. Russell, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, 90406  
Airport Park Hotel, 600 Avenue of Champions, Inglewood, California
- August 15, 1982 ..... 10th Annual Coin Show  
Fremont Coin Club, Elks Club, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont  
Bourse Chairman Vince Lacariere, Box 1401, Fremont, 94538
- September 18, 1982 ..... 13th Annual Coin Show  
Calico Coin Club, The Barstow Mall, 1876 East Main, Barstow, 92311  
Show Director Pearl Ricordati, Box 966, Barstow, 92311
- September 23-26, 1982 ..... 21st Annual Convention  
Northern California Numismatic Association  
Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco  
Bourse: Denis Hooker, 65 Post St., San Jose, 95113
- October 9-10, 1982 ..... 25th Annual Coin-O-Rama  
Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Sacramento Inn, Arden Way & Hwy 80  
Bourse: Pete Prince c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento, 95816
- November 7, 1982 ..... 17th Annual Coin Show  
Santa Cruz Coin Club  
C.P.D.E.S. Hall, 216 Evergreen St., Santa Cruz (Harvey West Park)  
Bourse Chairman Steve Zelezie, P.O. Box 991, Santa Cruz, 95061
- November 20-21, 1982 ..... 17th Annual Coin Show  
Delta Coin Club of California, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton  
Bourse: Elden Ensminger, Box 216, Victor, California 95253
- November 21, 1982 ..... 15th Annual Coinarama  
Redwood Empire Coin Club  
Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd., South, Santa Rosa  
Bourse Chairman William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa, California 95405